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In The Specification

1. Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 5 and 6, to read:

Figure 1 schematically shows an analysis prepared by me, to describe an enclosure ~~according~~
to found in the prior art;

2. Please amend the paragraphs on page 5, line 20 through page 6, line 29 to read:

Figure 1 shows a schematic side view of a geometric analysis prepared by me, to describe a closed injection moulded closure 1, ~~as~~ known from the prior art. A lower closure part 2 and a movable upper closure part 3 can be seen. The upper closure part 3 is connected to the lower closure part by means of a conventional snap-on hinge 4. The snap-on hinge 4 consists of a main hinge connection 5 and two tension bands 6.1 and 6.2 (because of the direction of view, only the tension band 6.1 is visible here) which each connect the lower closure part 2 to the upper closure part 3 and as a rule are arranged by the side of the main hinge connection 5. Instead of tension bands 6.1, 6.2, there are also other known elements, such as toggle levers, etc., which are not used in practice in closed injection moulded closures owing to various disadvantages. The main hinge connection 5 forms a direct hinge connection with only one hinge axis between the lower closure part 2 and the upper closure part 3. This hinge axis of the main hinge connection 5 is parallel to the direction of view in the representation shown here. Owing to the main hinge connection 5 having a hinge axis, all parts rotate relative to one

another along circular paths. In order to be able to produce the closure 1 in the closed position of the upper closure part 3, the main hinge connection 5 and tension bands 6.1, 6.2 and in particular their connections to the closure parts 2 and 3 must be arranged in such a way that they are accessible in the injection mould (not shown) from the inside of the closure (arrow 10) and from the outside of the closure (arrow 11). Particularly the main hinge is difficult to form. Owing to these facts, the function (snap-on effect) and the arrangement (open position) of the upper closure part in the case of the closures known from the prior art are very restricted and inadequate. A typical open position of the upper closure part 3 is represented by an upper closure part 7. The open position of the tension bands 6 is represented by tension bands 8.1, 8.2 (only one can be seen). Owing to the unavoidable closure 1 shown here has a small opening angle of about 80° and a poor snap-on effect.